

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): <b>OKAMOTO, Akiyoshi, et al.</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>2431</b>
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Title: <b>DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND DATA READING METHOD</b>	

**REPLY TO DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This reply is filed in response to the Denial of Request for Power of Attorney that was mailed on July 8, 2010 in the above-referenced matter. On June 24, 2010 a Power of Attorney was filed by the applicant accompanied by a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) which did not include a reel and frame number for an assignment document.

This patent was assigned from the inventors to Japan Wave, Inc., and the assignment was duly recorded with the USPTO on May 15, 2006. Japan Wave, Inc. subsequently filed for bankruptcy in Japan, and Yutaka Kawano was appointed trustee in bankruptcy for Japan Wave, Inc. A translation of the Court Appointment

of Trustee, and the Court Appointment of Trustee (in Japanese) was duly recorded with the USPTO on June 24, 2010 at Reel 024592, Frame 0026.

A Power of Attorney appointing Michael A. Kerr of Kerr IP Group, LLC attorney of record for Trustee in Bankruptcy, Yutaka Kawano, is filed herewith. A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) indicating the reel and frame number of the assignment document is also filed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that Michael A. Kerr of Kerr IP Group, LLC be named attorney of record, and that all correspondence regarding this case be sent to the customer number associated with Michael A. Kerr.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: September 6, 2011

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